

House District 22

Mike Ryan, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: March 9, 1953

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marilee Ryan

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 Years
Elmendorf AFB May, 1976-Sept., 1977
Anchorage Sept., 1977-present

OCCUPATION: Commercial Vehicle Sales

EDUCATION: Grantsburg High School, Grantsburg WI. 1971, USAF
Real Estate Management, Budget Analysis 1975,
Anchorage Community College and UAA 1977-79

MILITARY: USAF1974-1978: Lowry AFB, Denver-Air Force
Commendation Medal
Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage-Base Airmen Award,
June 1976

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Former Board Member Alaska Support Industry Alliance, Staff Sergeant Elmendorf AFB Base Civil Engineers General Manager Alaska World Traders 1978-80, President American Home Furnishings 1980-85, 12 Years Ford Government/Fleet and Commercial Sales Manager Worthington Ford.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

4 Grand Children, Alaskan History, Travel, Resource Management, Computer and Communications Technology.

OTHER:

Past Cub Scout, 4H Club member and active in High School football, wrestling and baseball. A regular contributor to The Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska and other Charitable Organizations.

STATEMENT:

One of my priorities is the proper funding of education and getting the results our students, our communities and our employers deserve. Our responsibility for public education is founded on the premise that academic and vocational competency are not only important for the well-being of our young people, they are linked to the health of our society and our economy.

As both major service and employment centers, the educational and medical complexes in East Anchorage are big economic engines. I will continue to support higher education initiatives and increased access to affordable health care. But, increases in educational programs and health care services do put pressure on our neighborhoods and transportation corridors. East Anchorage needs a strong new voice in the Legislature to help craft solutions to the growing public safety and transportation problems.

Responsible Resource Development is an important theme for all Alaskan's, but so is living within our means. I believe in the commitment made to all at Statehood: We must meet the needs of our residents and our nation by working to build a self-sustaining economy. For more than a decade I've been an advocate in both Anchorage and in Juneau for the fiscally responsible management of all State assets and resources. Through bust and boom, multi-term legislators have failed to take steps toward a plan that balances spending with an identifiable and sustainable revenue stream.

There's unfinished business in Juneau. I'll work to get things moving and I'll keep working until we get it done.

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